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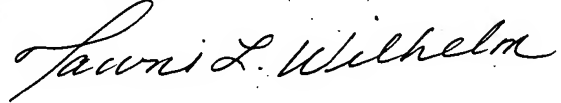
The present application is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/107,594, filed March 27, 2002, pending, which claims the benefit of priority of provisional patent application 60/279,560, filed in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on March 29, 2001, the complete disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. 2001.06(b), the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the information of record in the prior applications, and to confirm in the first Office Action on the merits that such art has in fact been reviewed. A PTO-1449 form listing all of the information of record in the prior applications is enclosed herewith.

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	5,246,994	09/21/1993	Shibahara et al.			
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	EP 0890610 A1	01/13/1999	Nippon Zeon Co.				
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OTHER DOCUMENTS		(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)
		Klingender, et al., High Strength Compound of HSN and its Applications, presented at 135th Meeting of Rubber Division, American Chemical Society, Mexico City, Mexico (1989).
		European Search Report dated August 5, 2003.

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